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THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

German Fleet in Gulf of Riga. London, September 0.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, writing on September 5, says that a German Fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Rigs. The Rigs Tuesday's bumbing operations: - We dropped twenty-four bumbs Front is broken to a width of thirty-six miles. The Germans were on billets at Hantay, east of Lone, and thirty on neighbouring billets. energetically on the offensive all yesterday, especially north of Ikakall, in order to cut the Riga-Venden reilway.

Big Hauls by Germans. London, September 6. A German wireless official message states: -The Bussians railway centree. continue their hasty retreat. We have taken 7,620 prisoners, much booty, 180 guns and 300 machine gan.

The Retrest Continues. London, September 6. A Russian wireless (final message states: - Continuing the retirement to the north of the River An, we crossed the Melane River in the region of the Pekov road. We retired to the south-west of Venden. Operating to the east of Riga, we reached the line

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Klangenberg, Moertzberg, Kastran and Friedrichstadt.

What the Austrian Attack Means.

London, September 6. The Austrian attack in the Careo region, which was quite foreseen, is apparently a reactionary effort rather than a definite offensive. The operation is designed to lessen the pressure north of Gorizia and to loosen the Italian grip around Hermada.

Italians Capture Prisoners.

London, September 6. An Italian official message states: - The struggle north-east of Corinia continues. We took prisoner yesterday twenty-six officers and more than 500 men. We repulsed repeated counter-attacks eouth of the Brestovizza Valley, taking 200 prisoners. We destroyed enemy posts on the Trentino front.

OUR SHIPPING LOSSES.

Submarine Menace Being Overcome. London, September 6.

The Times naval correspondent writes: -- Yesterday's shipping returns complete the August statistics, and it is now possible to April the losses of big ships were 133, with an average of 266. the same result, the recorded total number of losses being smaller for protection, security and strength, but small nations wer and the average lower.

French Returns.

London, September 5. During the week ending September 2, the French shipping arrivals were 828, and the sailings 743. The sinkings were three over and none under 1 600 tons. One steamer was unsuccessfully attacked.

ENEMY ADMIRAL RECALLED.

London, September 6. Admiral Southon, the Commander-in-Chief of the German and Tarkish Fleets in the Mediterranean, has been recalled.

. THE AUSTRALIAN PROFITS TAX.

London, September 6. Henter's correspondent at Melbourne states that the House of Representatives has passed the Profits Tax, after a stormy debate, during which one Labour member was suspended and one ej sted.

AERIAL WARFARE.

Some New Developments.

London, September 6. During the past week, serial warfare has made significant developments. The recent features have been heavier machines! belonging to all armies with a corresponding increase in the numbers and size of the bombs carried. For example, the enemy bombed hospitals with missiles containing over 250 pounds of high explosive. A number of moonlight air duels occurred. Our own nouncing that nine new Victoria Grosses have been awarded. Five while air barrages are becoming common.

ENEMY RETREATING IN EAST AFRICA.

London, September 6. A Belgian East African communique says that before the converging advance of the Auglo-Belgian columns the enemy retired to the south bank of the Kilimbero. An enomy detachment on the River Santo stracked on August 24, and was driven southwards. Tan Anglo-Belgian columns junctioned at Trakars, on the northern bank of the Kilimbero.

AUSTRALIAN OIL PRODUCTION.

London, September 6. Benter's Melhograe correspondent says the Federal Government is offering 21 l, for every gallon of oil produced in Acetralia during the next tour years.

NOT WANTED IN NEW ZEALAND.

London, September 6, Bester's correspondent at Wallington says that Mr. Jim Lockie will not be allowed to land in New Zealand,

TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

Particulars of Bombing Operation.

London, September of Field Marthal Sir Douglie Heig gives the following details of We also bembed Andenards railway junction, the Andiguy-an-Bac, ammunition dump, Cambrai station, and Carnieres zerodrome. During the night of Tuesday we bombed an serial training school at Valenciennes, an aerodrome near Tournai, and a number of

Germ ins Again Bomb Hospitals.

London. September 6. Field Marchal Sie Dauglas Haig reports:-There were patrol got there. encounters east of Flouresix and south-east of St. Julien. Enemy aircraft bombed three hospitals on Tuesday night.

Enemy Attack Prevented,

Lindon, September 6. A French communique says: Our batteries in Champagne, deminating the enemy articlery, which is particularly violent in the sector between Butte du Meanil and Main de Massiges, vigorouals shelled the enemy front lines, preventing any stack. The enemy bombed Dankirk, wounding civilians. French sir squadrous bombed an aerodrome, a railway station and many bivonaca.

> Anglo-French Attacks. London, September 5.

A German wireless official message states:-There have been English attacks at Ypres. Posleapelle and the Zonebeke Road. F. ench attack north of Rheims failed. We brought down tourteen airmen and one billoon. We raided London, Southend and Margate on 8-ptember 5. One of our machines is missing.

SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

What the British Empire has Done.

London, September 6. head, said Germany had not yet felt the final strain of the war. When she did, she would reslike the binding vilue of real freedom. portfolios to Socialista. If Russis had enjoyed more freedom in peace-time, she would have been more united in war-time, for unity of action was not supprescompare the five weeks of August with the figures for April and sion of freedom but its highest expression. The affection of the June. The total losses of all vessels, including fishing craft, for Dominions to the Mother Country would continue to grow the five weeks of August were 108, giving a weekly average of 21.2 and become deeper and more insistent and more of shipbuilding providing for the laying down of three times the as against 30.6 for June and 44 6 for April. The August average compelling as the years rolled by. This was the great day of building of tonnage of a normal year. It includes new yards and is the lowest yet recorded. In bigger ships, the total losses for the Empire. The world had never such powerful Empires confronting the use of the Colonial docks. five weeks of August were 86, giving an average of 17.2. In June, each other, rending the firmament with the ferrouty of their combat the losses of big ships were 101, with no average of 202, and in What would have happened to liberty but for the British Empire? When the war was over, humanity would recognise how much vessels under 1,600 tons, the total for the five weeks was 15, with human liberty owed to the fact that the British Empire was no an average of three, whereas in June it was 29, with an average of cham but a reality. When the end of the war came, the B-itish 58 and in April 52, with an average of 104. Fishing vessels show Empire would be greater than ever. Great Empires were necessary have raided a pro-German organisation in Chicago and other cities necessary for concentration and intensive effort. The British Empire was made up of four nations, but to-day they were one in purpose, action, hope, resolve and sacrifice, and, please God, they would soon be one in triumph-(Cheers).

DEMOCRACY AND PROGRESS.

How the Kaiser Hoped to Stiffe Both.

London 8 ptember 6. Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking at the Trade Union Congress, said now that Germany had made democracy and progress almost impossible in other countries, he did not accept the dictum that the Fform of government for Germany was a matter only for the German people after the war. Hence, he lamented that division among Bri ish Labour prevented them from telling the German, Socialists that there would be no settlement of the war until the German Socialists completely emashed those responsible for the war. " know without doubt," he said, "that the Keiser endeavoured to form a league of Kings so that they might fight solidly against progressive democracy in civilised countries. That showed how nearly disastrous, the present form of German government has been to democracy everywhere."—(Cheers).

WONDERFUL GALLANTRY BY BRITISH OFFICER.

London, September 8. Stirring stores of bravery are related in the Gastte in anplanes have recently been flying at night time almost as numerously of the recipients are dead. A most remarkable achievement was again raided Venice during the night. There were no casualties, their detention been announced. as during the day time. "Archies" have similarly developed, the that of Becond-Lieutenant Toomse Colyer Fergueca, of the North and no damage was done. enemy now using six-inchers and other new anti-sircraft devices, amptons. A tactical situation having developed contrary to expectstion, it was impossible for his company to adhere to the original plan of delayment, and, owing to the difficulty of the ground and enemy wire, he found him self with a seargeant and five men only. Nevertheless, he carried out the attack and the capture of an enemy trench and the disposal of the garrison. After that, he success fully resisted a heavy counter-attack. Then, essisted by an orderly only, he attacked and captured an enemy machine gun and turned it on to his assailants, killing many an I driving many others into the hands of the adjaining British. Later, assisted only by one sergeant, he re-ittacked, and captured a second enemy machine gun. He was then joined by other portions of his company and was so able to consolidate his position. His conduct throughout was an amazing record of dash, gallantry and skill, of which no reward can be too great in view of the importance of the position won. This gallant officer was shortly afterwards killed by a sniper.

CANTON'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

London, September 6. Router's learns that a Provisional Government has been established at Canton, pending the restoration of the Constitution, under the leadership of Dr. San Ysteen. The new Government has declared war against Germany and against Austria.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

DETERMINED BRITISH SEAMEN.

German Crimes to be Punished. London, September 6.

The Trade Union Contress at Blackpool unanimously passed a market is firm and the demands resolution emphatically protesting against the barbarous methods of buyers are unsatisfied. of enemy submarida commanders, which was calculated to destroy the high and noble traditions of the sea; also recording high appreciation of the brave and gallant seamen of the British Merchant Service. "Mr. Havelock Wilson said that British seamen had decided at the end of the war, whetever the Government might do, to see that the Germane were punished for their foul deeds, and to spread terror through Kaness every crime they committed in the future would be included for punishment. Seamen had a peculiar way of doing things, but they

FIGHTING SUBMARINISM.

U-Boats of the Cruiser Type. Loudon, Saptember 6.

In conversation with a representative of Beuter's Agency, a Tata conducted by Mr. W. S. high British navel authority, speaking on submerinism, said it must Smith, government obemiet, and be remembered that Germany was staking everything on U-boat three side, were said to have rewarfare and therefore a gue of its intensification were not surprising. | wesled tetanus germs on plasters There are indications that larger submarines, approximating the oraiser type, are being turned out. However, Germany has no prospect of success within the time she is likely to have at her disposa', for with Germany there must be a time-limit. In combat- been found, ting submarinism, we were being greatly and increasingly beloed by the United States and Japan. As regards offensive measures sgainst submerines, naturally the precise figures could not be given but the outlook was hopeful. We were going full speed in defensive steps and in the near future there was every prospect of our being known. It was un terstood they able to neutralise our shipping losses.

THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

London, September 6

A message from Paris states that the Cabinet crisis will Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at an Eisted for at Birken- probably reach its climax to-marrow. M. Ricot is expected to attempt the formation of a Cabinet of Public Safety in which he has offered

NEW SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.....

London, September 6.

The Minister of Mercantile Marine has established a programme

PRO-GERMAN SCHEMING IN AMERICA.

London, September 6.

According to Renter's correspondent at New York, the Police from whence seditions propigands has been issuing under Socialist o game. Toe S cretary of the International Workers of the plasters to soldiers. World has been arrested.

TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM IN LONDON.

Lindon, September 6. Two hours of terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by torrential rain, visited London last night. Several houses were struck and Trafulgar Square became like a lake. The water swept down the tatanus infected court plaster, streets in this vicinity ankle deep.

THE SECRET RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

London, September 6.

Dr. E. J. Dillon, writing to the Daily Telegraph, confirms the opinion that the secret Treaty between the Kaiser and the Tear was signed. He furthermore declares that he actually read, the document.

ADMIRALTY CONTRACT SCANDAL

London, September 6. The Daily Mail states that two graving dock officials at Im-

mingham have been arrested. It is believed they are concerned with fraud in connection with Admiralty contracts. Large sums money are involved.

VENICE BOMBED AGAIN:

London, Septemper 6. Renter's correspondent at Rome states that Austrian aviators

EABLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RU-SIAN RETREAT.

No Immediate Danger to Petrograd. Petrograd. Sent. 5.

The Chief of the General Staff, General Romanovsky, in an interview said he considered that no immediate danger threatened Petrograd owing to the approaching unfavourable weather and the enemy's inability to spare the necessary time and material.

The news of the evacuation of Dvinsk, which was cabled carlier, was based on a misreport, "

A GERMANO-SWI'S AGREEMENT.

The Germano Swiss agreement which has been ratified with Germany permits the export to Switzerland of 200,000 tons of coal, and 19,000 tons of iron and steel monthly, also cliemical fertilizers, sugar, seed corn, straw, benzine and zince. Switzerland pays £800,000 monthly for coal and allows the export of 10,000 cattle.

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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.") THE SILVER MARKET.

London, September 6.

Silver stance at 481 The

INFECTED PLASTER.

A German Poison Plot; Kansas City, July 18.—A plot.

by the means of disease inocclation through court plasters has been broken up. Mr. Fred Robertson, United States district attorney of Kansas, at Kansas Oity, Kss., announced to-day, through the arrests of three men in different towns of that State. which the three were selling and giving away. Other germs not yet identified, were declared to have

The names of the three were withheld by Mr. Robertson, as he esid he feared the men might be lynched if their identities became are to be brought here for ques-

Mr. Robertson said he was at a loss to find a motive for the plot. The fact that the names of the three persons under arrest were of Germanic origin and other festures connected with it might indicate, he said, that it was of an enemy nature.

"It is apparent that these persons wanted to start some sore of trouble," he said, "but I don't know just what to attribute it to. It may be merely the work of cranks or it may have a broader

Covernment officials would say little about the alleged plot. As far as learned the arrests were made before any person fell victim to the infected pleaters. No attempte, as far as known, were made to dispose of the

Kansas City, Kos., July 19.-Farmers and residents of the smaller towns of the Second. Fourth and Fifth congresional districts of Kaneas are believed to possess large quantities of alleged to have been distributed by three men now in custody under federal jurisdiction. Mr. Fred Roberteen to-day sent out warnings from his office here against the uce of any of the material.

Investigation of the supposed plot continued to-day with every federal agency in Kaness at work to prevent spread of the disease. Large numbers of the plasters seized when the three peddlers. were arrested, were being used in tests to determine more positively the degree of infection and also to uncover clues that might lead to further arrests.

Whether the plot was the work of enemies of the nation has not been disclosed by Mr. Robertson. Lientity of the men has not been made public nor have the places of

The court plaster which wan sold or given away, was put up inthe conventional flat packages. In some, chemists said, all the sheets were treated with the deadly germs, while in others only ope or two sheets were affected.

The first possible fatelety, from such a plot was reported from Winfield, Kas., where a m in died, after treating an apparently harmless sore on his leg with court plaster and poisoning his entire. system as a result. No deficite. connection with the men ugdet arrest, however, has been estable. lished with this instance.

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GENERAL. NEWS.

Barley Scones. Lady Rhonada, speaking at the Economy Exhibition said that some people still thought they ought to have white bread. She believed that some doctors were being pestered with requests to give certificates for white bread. "It is most uppatriotic," she added. "If they don't like the war bread they should 'get some barley flour and make some barley scopes. It is not necessary I to have white bread; in fact, before the war many people used to tell us we were not right in baying white bread." Mrs. Hudson Lyall said she did not think it was generally known that there would be a very serious shortage of tea before long. "If we go on as we are at present," she added, "we shall not have any too at all at Christman, Let QB cut down a cup bere's nd n'cop thereland take our tea weaker.

The Ladies' Gallery In the House. Although no definite announce. ment has been officially made that the grille in front of the Ladies Gallery in the House of Commons is to be removed, following the recent agitation in lifevour of that course, that a definite and favourable decision has been reached is indicated in the act that a supplementary estimate providing for the cost of the work cas been duly prepared, submitted to, and approved by the Tressury, and was published recently as a Parliamentary White Paper. This only set out the criginal catimate and the revited estimate of the amount to be epent on maintenance and repairs of Parliament buildings for the year 1917-18, and then follows: -" Maintenance and Repairs, -For the removal of as grille in the Ladies' Gallery in the House. of Commone, £5."

Balloon Descent in a London Street.

For two or three minutes on a recent afternoon that part of Holborn, in which the entrance to Gray's Inn is situated, was completely filled to an extent simost exactly corresponding to the width of the thoroughfare and the height of the bouses on either side, by a ballton, which had descended and bad been brought to a standstill there in the middle of the roadway. The sight of a ballocn about to come down in the neighbourbood caused sall reits and conditions of people, from cook shop women to grave lawyers from Lincoln's Inn to run belter-ekelter into Holborn so as to be in at the death. A general cheer was refeed when the car tenched the ground and the seronauts got out. The ann shone brightly on the strange yellow obstruction which seemed to fit the street with hardly a foot to spare, so appropriate were the dimensions of the balloon to its environment. But the spectacle was soon over; a few pulle brought. the siready fligging volume, decreasing at each haul, lower and lower, until little remained to the sense of right and not much to that of smell.

German Gold and Diamonds.

All gold and diamonds in

private resession it was announced recently, were to be confi-cated by the authorities in Westphalia. For months there have been increasing indications in the German papers of the immediate recessity for gold. Up to the present time the Gov. rnment has con-idered surgent appeals in the press sufficient. but it is evident that fresh supplies of gold are now imperative in order to keep up the steadily diminishing receive. The situation has become more serious owing to large gold exports to Holland. The Weser Zeitung has an article besseching the propie to deliver ap all their cold and dismonds to the State, arguing that a large gold reserve insures better credit both at home and abroad. The paper points out that it has been estimated that gold to the Telue 3 0,000 000 to 400,000,000 comike is being hearded by per--con horing to profit by it later. Gold is needed," says the paper, for victorious ending of the War." It proceeds to point out glorious example" set my the Empress and other royal persons, arguing that it is a duty to sacrifice even samily beislooms for the Latherland, and that by so doing the dead are benoured.

CAP TO CAPE TO THE PARTY OF THE GENERAL NEWS.

Gift of £10,000 to Merthyr. At a meeting recently of the Merthyr Education Committee, the Mayor handed in a letter from Mr. H. Seymour Berry, who offered to equip a technical mining and engineering institute at a cost of £10,000, in commemoration of the part his late father, ex Alderman J. M. Barry. had taken in the public life of the town. On the motion of the Mayor the offer was accepted with thanks. The opinion was expressed that there would be no difficulty as to the endowment funds. Germans and the London

Air Raids. A semi-official telegram from Berlin states that the German press, referring to British and French indignation at the air attack on the "fortress" of Landon, eave:- Ti England wants to spare civilians she can remove them from the immediate neighare such storing places." The telegram continues :- "The German people, under the pressure of England's starvation war, have become a hard race with an iron fist. England has felt this! and will experience it again tomorrow. England may lie, deceive, threaten. The hammer in our fist will fall unmercifully and shatter the places where England forges her wespons against us. So it shall certainly

Big Price for a Raeburn.

"A superb presentment of a Highland chieftain realized 24,-200 guiness on July 6, and when Raeburn painted this mighty portrait of "The Macnah" he succeeded once for all in making a canvas blaze with the unquench-! able spirit of the Highlander in all its dour ferceity. The real "Monarch of the Glen" confronted the company at Christic's, epitomizing at a glance the truth of Scott's lines: "Come one, come all I this rock shall fiv From ite firm base se soon se I." R --eplendent in the uniform of the eighteenth century national service of the Breads bane Fencibles, the twelfth (and last) lineal laird of Macaab was seen by Racburn as he grimly knew himself to be, and as the proud and indomitable Highlander would always be. And well does the onemy know it to-day. There is still a kind of Homeric legend in Scotland about Tue, Meccab, and it was in full song shortly after; the death of the chieftain, who lies buried near the grave of Fingal. In the rare "Vyage d'un Francais" a French visitor in 1816 bore witness to this Scottish "heros d'Homere," who left a posterity of "trante a quarante" Macnaba." Sir Thomas Lawrence declared the Raeburn " Macnab" to be the finest portrait of a man within his ken.

Chinese Pirates in the Yellow

After a temporary cessation the Chinese pirates on the Yellow Sea coast are again showing activity and giving much trouble, to the terror of crews of the janks navigating the neighbourhood. For some time past the Japanese nounces in the Times that he has the Kettler Monument, says the police sufhorities have been received the sum of £20,000, and Peking Daily News. The Prime patolling the coset in efforts to has been asked by the dono: to Minister, General Tang Chi-jai, bring the maranders to justice, administer the same in gifts of is seriously considering whether On Saturday afternoon (18.h ult). £1,000, to be divided between the or not this testimony to Prussian wh no the Japanese police captain, officere and crew of any vengeance should be left standwere escorting some Chinese merchant ship flying the B itish ing. Several telegrams have criminals to Piteewo, they met a flig which after July 6 succeeds, been received requesting the junk of about 2,000 koku burthen in the opinion of the Admiralty, removal of this unpleasant rewhich turned out to be manned in capturing or destroying an minder of China's humiliation. by Chinese pirates. The police enemy submarine. Applications "Opinion is sharply divided opened fire on the pirates, who for this reward are to be med. regarding the question of the responded, but were eventually through the owners to the chair. 'earing down of the Monament. beaten off. The police reported man of Lloyd's Register of Some prominent Chinese hold the the occurrence on arrival at Pitse. Shipping 17, Fenchurch street, view that the Monument should wo. On receipt of the report London, E.C 3 Inspector Matsuyams, with a couple of policemen, boarded a launch and went out in search of pany's telegram from New York should be removed because it the pirates, whom he found not says:—Twenty-three additions eminds the Chinese of their far from the spot where first seen. articles, which will be placed on uniliation whenever they look An exchange of shots took place the embargo list on July 15 wit. So much the better, reply between the police and pirates, include cosi, coke, fuel. oils their opponents, for it tends to who numbered about a dozen kerosine, gasoline, food-graine disculate the patriotiem of the and lought most rigorously. One flaur, meal, meat, fat, pig"iron, people. of the pirates was killed, but scrap iron, scrap steel, ferro! The question, however, entirely Haally they made their escape, manganese, fertilizere; arme, rests with the Cabinet, and if the It is said that not far from the ammunition, and explusives. Ex Cabinet says that the monument place where the encounter occur- port libences from the Depart | -bould he removed, removed it red there is a Chinese gunboat ment of Commerce are good for must be. It will shortly be dissupposed to be guarding the 60 days. The proplemation cased at a Cabinet meeting, and coast, but as the crew are in the imposes a fine of £2,000 on per all the telegrams and letters rehabit of disposing of her coal some found guilty of evading its commending the destruction of supplies to their own advantage, orders and the seizurs of all the monument or orging its pre-

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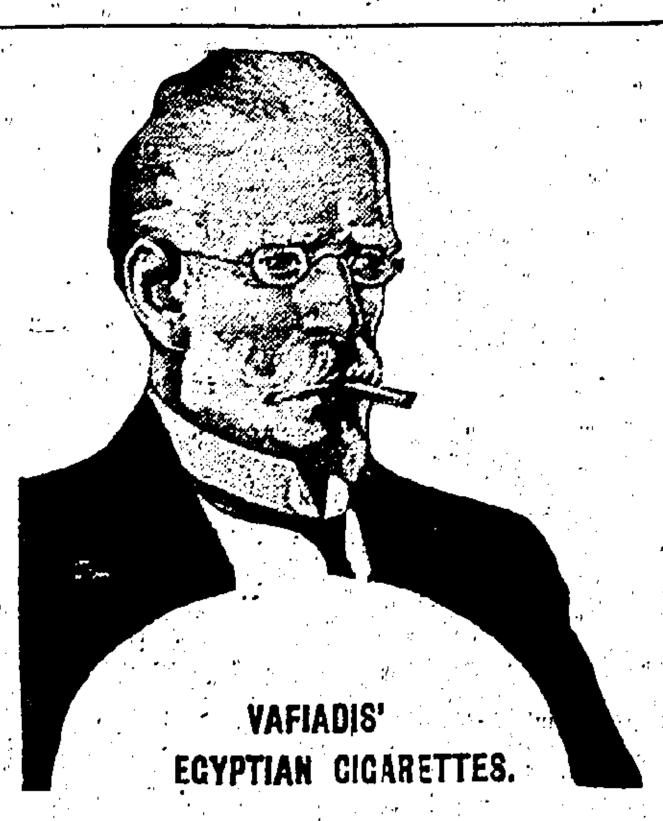
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STANDARDISED VESSELS.

Not a moment too shou was it recognised by the Imperial Gov- and that this new Government ernment that, if submarine warfare was successfully to be combated, has declared war against Ger- tion Street, Yaumati, found sleepsome method of standarisation in shipping construction would have many and Austria. Thus are the to be put into operation without delay. The only regret felt is that recent movements in South China so he put his bed boards outside such measures were not adopted in the earlier stages of the war. given a prominence altogether on the pavement. Preparatory to Had the matter been dealt with then, the situation would not have out of keeping with the facts. lying down, he re-entered his presented nearly such a serious aspect as it does to day. But it is It is true that an alleged Military shop for a moment, and, whilst gratifying to everyone to see that the Government, realiging the Government is supposed to have he was gone, a Chinese constable mistake it had made, some few months ago grappled with the problem been brought into being in Can- saw a man creep along, pick up in a business-like manner and appointed Sir Joseph Myclay as ton, that several meetings of the the boards and walk away. He Shipping Controller to look thoroughly into the matter. One of the mock Parliament have been held, was charged with the theft. first things which he and his able body of assistants-prominent and that Dr. Sun (who still seems before Mr. J. R. Wood this men in the shipping world-recognised was that our shipping to be more or less idolised in morning, and, making no excuse, losses, which far exceeded cur output, could best be effect in has. England) is at the head of affairs. was sentenced to 14 days' hard tening construction by adopting a standardisation scheme. Though But this is the first time we labour. they had some opposition to overcome, and the prejudice of many have beard of this ac-called shipbuilders to ride down, they were able at length to show that Government having separately this was the only satisfactory colution to a state of affairs which was declared war against Germany Refinery, who has over 25 years' fast reaching a critic-l'atage. As a result of their unceasing labours, and her ally. In reality, service with the firm to his credit, the Government has recently announced that the first standardised the movement is of no real sig- was charged before Mr. J. R. ship has been completed.

brosched prophesied its failure, no better answer could have been represent no serious element in ly cf lead, valued at \$9. The men which was attacked by 200 set up, and that "no nerve case is just the sort of idea to comgiven that which shows that the final tests and triale of the Chinese politics, and we should man was scarched as he was leav. Tarks. He leapt out of the trench first standardised vessel were carried out in rough weather and say that it is foredoomed to ing the works. His defence was and engaged in a hand-to-hand that this new type of steamer is an unqualified success. failure. This result, coupled with the fact that the vessel was completed in five months, should be sufficient to demonstrate that, far The Collapse Coming. from the project being doomed to failure, it has fully justified the most sanguine hopes that were expected of it, The scheme is an effective reply to Germany's submarine menace, talegram referred to that this of lead being stolen from the most exposed part, because he for it results in a saving of time in construction, while it Government has been brought works just now. In view of the also leasens the cost of production and economises labour. What into being "pending the restors- man's previous good record. a more than this can be desired? The standardised hull, machinery tion of the Constitution." That fine of \$10 only was imposed. and engines were all built in the short space of time mentioned, and is an old story, but it is not nearly that fact gives an idea of the great amount of organisation required to so near the facts as it might That the Hongkong public specialist, to be suffering from carry out the work. That the sobeme has been put on a proper be. The whole business has was determined not to let the paralysis of the right hand; he basis there is no shadow of doubt, and the splendid programme its origin in the circumstance Frawley Company leave the had no feeling on the right half which has been drawn up gives promise of accomplishing things on that, profiting by the recent un- Colony without a good send off of the body and could not feel a yet larger scale to compensate for heavy losses which have been rest in Chinese politics, a group was clearly evidenced at the when a pin was pricked into bim. anstained by our merchant shipping. The scheme now in operation of self-seckers has dumped itself Theatre Royal last night, when a These symptoms were proved to be the anti-like the scheme now in operation of self-seckers has dumped itself Theatre Royal last night, when a These symptoms were proved to be the anti-like the scheme now in operation of self-seckers has dumped itself Theatre Royal last night, when a provides for the construction of four classes of vessels, ranging from down in Canton, having an eye large audience mustered to see have no connection with the 3,000 to 8,000 tons dead-weight carrying capacity. The question of to the main chance and seeking the farewell performance of the wounds "and to have no physical the speed of the vessels is receiving special attention, which further to further its ends by reviving Company which has captivated cause at all." gies to show that enterprise is not lacking. It is extremely satis. the separatist idea. But things the Hongkong play-going public. He was placed under Dr. Eder factory also to learn that all the principal chipbuilding establish- are not going at all well for Dr. by its fine acting and the splendid who gives the following explanments are basily engaged in the construction of standardised vessels. Bun and his sheep-like followers. new plans it brought, to the ation of the condition :and if the same organisation prevails which has characterised the Already there have been defec- Colony. It is a matter of extreme The hand was paralysed in the methods of the Shipping Control Board, it should not be long before tions-to wit, the mysterious dis- regret that the Company cannot exect position in which it was the wastage in merchant tonnage is more than offset. sppearances of the Civil Governor find it possible to extend its visit, beld during the glorious bayonet

Taken as a whole, there is every cause for satisfaction. Other and General Li Lieb kwan-and put the general hope will be ex- light. There was an inner self, standardised vessels are on the stocks nearing completion, and there as time goes on Dr. Sun appears bressed that ere long Hongkong "the unconscious mind," which is every jesson to believe that these too will meet with general ap- to become more and more irolated. will see the Company again, when wanted to continue the good fight proval. Notwithstanding that the prij or has been hastened by the The attitude of the Military Gover it can rest assured of receiving a land symboliced this desire in the unprecedented losses in tonnage, and the fact that the new vessels nor is none too transparent, though warm welcome. Last night bent hand. The absence of will add greatly to the better carrying on of the war, it must not be latest developments lend colour! " Paid in Full" and a vandeville ecception on the exposed side of overlooked that if there is any slackening of effort now the situation to the view that he is more pre- entertainment were given, both the body is made equally intelwill be every bit as soute after the war as it is at present. If sufficient pared to pin his faith to the cf which we re of a high standard ligible. He was a highly strong, correspondent at Athens on July army a downward step which bottoms are not forthcoming when conditions are again normal, trade | Central Government than to the of excellence. Miss Eva Lang, sensitive young Irishman. Had 4) that the Allied troops are council be relieved. Certain it is facilities will be hampered to an alarming extent and the consequence motion of diagrantled Mr. T. D. Frawley, Mr. John be felt pain on the battlefield, he expected to retire from Old that gines the introduction of will be that not only will commodities he enormously increased in politicians now assembled in Halliday and Mr. Homer Barton would either had to give up the Greece. "This applies to price but manufacturers will be badly hit, which in turn means Canton. The whole thing, in- to k the leading parts of the play fight or let go his rifle and be British and French in Attica and failed as signally as before to that the workpeople will suffer. The policy which the Government deed, has all the characteristics in their inimitable style, while killed. The motive was the same Corinth and the Italians in the success. The correct has adopted in respect to the construction of standardised vessels, is of a farcical comedy, and any day songe were rendered in a ospital se Nelson's conscious motive in Yapina (Epirus) district. In the interesce will no doubt be drawn. a step in the right direction and one that tends to relieve, if not we may expect to see the move- manner by Miss U. Hagger and putting up his telescope to his latter case the Greek troops and by the mass of the German skyry. altogether to colve, an anxious situation which has threatened the ment dramatically collapse. Mr. G. A. Moore. commercial resources of the Empire.

British Shipping Returns:

The figures published by the Naval correspondent of the Times relative to British shipping re turns are not only of much informative value but they se extremely illuminating, putting, as they do,-and much more eff-cinally than the usual weekly Admiralty statement-the aituation in a clear and helpful manner. The comparison made on is of the returns for August with those of April and Jone. From the statement it will be seen that the August average is the lowest yet recorded. This needs no comparison to prove that. all appearance, we are movin the right direction to be able to ward off the sub- Man Leang, \$5 ... marine menace more successfully and to deal it beavier blows than previously. The total losses of all vessels, including fishing craft. for the five weeks of August were 106, which gives a weekly average of 212 as against 306 for June and 446 for April. In bigger ships, the total losses for the five weeks of last month were \$6, giving an average of 17.2. A glance at the telegram containing this statement and the figures which form ្រុសខេត comparison well and though the fature, direct information from which to draw such conclusion, they also appear to point to the Admiralty being in a better position than hitherto to prove, even to the enemy, that England is a long way from being "starved into submission". by the barbarons methods which Germany in her gradually weskening condition has been ruthlessly enforcing.

The Canton Flasco.

The idea that people in Eagland have a rather weird conception of the precise significance of events in Chins is strengthened by s telegram to day stating that a leadership of Dr. Sun Yaveen nificance. It is bolstered up by Wood, at the Police Court this declor. He was a young Irishmen. To those pessimiets who, before the scheme had scarcely been a handful of opportunists who morning, with steeling a quanti- who was in a trench with a few possible before a vicious habit is to expect them to succeed. If

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To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the third antiversary of the Battle of the

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day 2 1/8d. The closing will be found on Page 1.

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The Fireman and the Oplum.

A firemen employed on a boat running between Seigon and Hengkong, was teared ed by lukong as he was landing in sampan, when he was found to possess 24 mace of opium. man was charged before Mr. J.R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, and was fined \$15, or 21 days' herd labour.

No Light. A youth who bired a bicyle for a spin last night did not have the best of luck. He had ridden to studying there pages that the about. West Point and, on coming to the central district, his lamp went out. Taking the risk of being which, at one time regarded, and caught, he cycled on, but was seen by an Indian constable and hauled off to the Police Station. By Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magietracy this morning, he was or leved to pay \$1.

Lottery Tickels as Wall-paper When a Uninese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, this morning, with possessing 600 lottery tickets, he made the unusual defence that he had bought them, together with some Chinese news- ! ... papers, to decorate the walls of his house with. When he was a ked why he was carrying them under his waiet belt, he replied that was the most convenient way. His Worehip refused to believe the or three months' hard labour.

Stolen Bed Boards. A Obinere, living in Reclamaing last night indoors too bot,

After 25 Years. An old employee of the Sugar that he uses an oil lamp at home fight, during which he received and wasted the lead to weigh it fifteen bayonents wounds, for wrecks, deaf, domb, blind, and refined form of German terrorism. down, for he did not want his tunately none of them dangerous. pa siysed, and even more these meant to instill cours ge into the children to knock it over. It was The essertion is made in the stated that there was quite a lot

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WAR SHOCK CURES.

Some Modera Miracles.

There has just been issued book entitled "War Shral Psychology and Treatment." is of deep interest and value slike to the medical profession and to: the public whose some and brothers and husbands are suffering from war shock, is the record of the experiences gained by the eye. He had been seen by Museum were placed for safety's writer, Dr. Eder in treating the Colonel Stewart and the eye sake in the cellars, but though victims of shell shock from the specialist, who agreed there was the building has at least on two Gellipoli campaign in Malta, nothing the matter with the occasions been under fire, so far

it must come as a gospel of bone and encouragement to the many persons having those near and dear to them suffering from dumb-

already labelled as incurable. They will learn after carefully majority of men spff:ring in this way can be cured by a treatment etill so regarded in certain quaras unconventional and unorthodox, is espable, under hands of properly qualified men of character, of achieving this cure quickly and painlessly, and thus relieving suffering, of the most pairful and distressing kind for which the ordinary medical treatment entirely fails.

treatment by suggestion " has become associated with doubtful practices, will feel unreserved patient had re-assumed control. confidence in what he reads when be learns that Mr. Eder, a properly qualified doctor, who has Provisional Government has been desendant and fined bim \$250. subject, carried out his treatment in the presence of his medical colleagues, with the approval and interest of his commanding officer. Lieutenant Colonel Scaulan, and bis confrerer, Colonel, Padves Stewart and Surgeon-General Whitehead, to whose enlightenment and broadmindedness the

The lay person, then, to whom

public are greatly indebted. It is strengenely insisted that the sufferer from war shock must not be regarded as a feeble person or a degenerate, and is, of course contrary, the disease is likely to situak the bravest and most conscientions.

Thus one of the patients was recommended for the V. O. in the very fight that brought him with a paralised hand to the Fourteen of the wounds were on the right side of the body, the was a left-handed man. After the wounds were all healed he was found by Colonel Purves Stewart, the distinguished nerve blessed hope.

blindere at the battle of the Sound. authorities will be rejustated.

ing. So did this soldier; he was not to be put off by feeling pain from ever so many wounds; he was the Announcement that the pain. The petient was hypnotical besatiful stained glass windows

at the same time....

written with so much simplicity he could not see the tiff; "sighte" got home on the Museum, and and clearness, and with so entire and in a few hours later his right at least four bombs were un absence of the medical and eye was quite blind. He was a lad dropped to insure its desuresscientific formulas that make of great courage with the soldier's tion. All of these dropmost medical books unintelli- instinct strongly developed; be ped into Queen's Square, Bloomsgible to the lay person, that it is did not give up his post despite bury, which is about 300 yards perfectly comprehensible to the danger; but when his eye away. S'. Paul's again has had unyone with intelligence, and went blind he was able without more than one narrow escape. On in a few minutes.

ness, paralysis, and tremblings, given of a soldier dumb and think that had their sim been of whom not a few have been paralyzed on one side of the body. tracer by a few inches, they would Treatment restored speech, and have secured tragic results. the next day he was walking Thirty yards north of the Equare

The rule was for these patients to be seen first by the physicians, Pauls. The Germans contrived who decided that there was no to drop their high explosives physical cause for the illness. Dr. simoet exactly between the two Eder then made a close psycholo- objectives. Strange is it not that gical investigation. It was in all the novels, in which the legitimate conditions and in the explained to the patient that he Zappelin or at all events the sixwas suffering from a mental ship was predicted, not one of trouble; he was encouraged to their authors ever foresaw the talk freely about himself and his difficulty that would attach to illness. This enabled the dcoter taking accurate sim from a great to get the clue he was seeking for height. and ultimately, to make the appropriate suggestion, usually under hypno is, which had often to be repeated till the desired result was obtained and the

> If the case is neglected, more prolonged treatment is often Decessiv.

One more case to raise the spirits of those similarly effected. sble reorganisation of the German A clerk soffering from shell-shock army or its methods, but rather of remained in hospital and camp declining moral. On this point, for nearly ten months, without Mr. Edmund Dane has some inany improvement. He was then teresting observations in Land discharged from the Army with and Water. He remarks :- " It s gratuity of \$20. The poor may be thought that the appearfellow now, believing himself ence of stosstruppen indicates incurable and that he would German recourcefulness never get work, became more and organisation. more despondent, and finally got of disintegration, because so bad that he could not read or it, is a sign of falling write a few lines or add a couple moral. of figures: He was being sup- such a device is felt over the not a "skrimshanker." On the ported by relatives. "A few enemy force as a whole. Setting weeks treatment restored him to up a distinction between the mass

> position to earn a livelihood." number of these cases can be felt in the mass, but it inevitably, cured in an extraordinarily short causes the mass to conclude that time. He sake that the treatment where the heroic minority cannot should be carried out as soon as succeed it would be unreasonable should be discharged from the mend itself to a shallow intellect A'my till cured." Those who enamoured of catch-words." have seen the pitiable discharged Stoestruppen are really just a who have to stand by helplesely following masses and fear intoand see the agony and despair the enemy but they fail of their that overtake their menfolk find- objects. ing themselves every day becoming worse, will see in this treatment a promise of new and most

The writer makes it clear that "so far from having died out modern mental science is not during the war, the German helpless in the presence of this practice of putting a face on the often terrible suffering. And force has become still more one cannot close the book without sccentuated. It is one of the men now going from doctor to particular regiments picked out doctor without result, and finally for mention; then there were the sinking into all the miseries of a sturmtruppen as a grade by thembreakdown of nerve and functions selves; now we have the stoestrupthat by a stroke of unusual luck pen. With every successive is sometimes thrown off or healed draft upon it of this kind by time, that is more likely to the fighting value of the bulk land the unhappy victim in a islowered. And the very necessity condition of hopeless melancholis. of creating such classes is at once

Allied Forces to Leave Old Greece.

I understand (wired the Times troops means for the Graman

Nelson wanted to go on aght- TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

ed, and on suggesting to him of York Minster are to be removthat the fight was over and be ed in order to ensure their existy could let go the rifle, his hand during aeroplane raids, reminds immediately relaxed. The normal us that, so far, the Germans have feeling in the skin was restored been singularly unsuccessful in injuring any of the great public Another striking case was that buildings at home. Quite early of an Australian who had been in the war many of the most blind for six weeks in the right precious possessions of the British where he had charge of the de- eye itself. This patient no damage whatever has been partment for the treatment of was snipping when an done to it. On the first of these enemy builet knorked a piece off cocasions there is no doubt what-Although intended for the the stock of his rifle, but he con- ever that the efficer in command medical profession, the book is timed at his post. A little later of the Zeppelin thought be had loss of self-respect to retire. By the occasion of the first accoplane "auggestion" sight was regained raid over London the enemy dropped two bombs in Pater-A similar striking result is noster Square. It is curious to is the General Post Office and thirty yards south stands St. Pauls. The Germans contrived

> on their atoestruppen, or "chock troops," but with what inadequate results the battles in Flanders show. We expressed the opinion some weeks sgo that the introduction of these shock troops was evidence not of any formid-It is a sign The non-success of the normal and put him in a of the army and a minerity of

The Germans are still relying

heroes, it not only by implication Dr. Eder claims that the larger reveals the limited confidence

> Mr. Dine further observes that a revalation of the real opinion. which the German Command entertains concerning the mass. and a confession of the Allied superiority, Farther, every successive defeat of there face the stosstruppen the Germanatmy bas

SOLICITOR v. SKIPPER.

Interesting Police Court Case.

The story of how a local colicitor and the skipper of a steemer came to high words in the rolieitor's office was told at the Police Court this morning. before Mr. J. R. Wood, when Mr. R. O. Faithfull nummened Captain John Robert Hadson, skipper of the s.s. Hoi Ming, for using abusive language to him likely

to cause a breach of the peace. Mr. Faithfull conducted his own case and the defendant was represented by Mr. G. B. Haywood.

that what was said was said by Hudson. reason of the conduct of the Do you know of any complaint King Dick, Town Mouse, Yid,

plaintiff. Mr. Faithfull went into the ! !witness box, and stated that on office, when the defendant come anything else. into his room. He was, very ex- A Clerk, in the employ of Mr. Social Schemer. Tempe, Chieftain, cited and said he had got a sum- Faithful, also gave evidence, eay. Ben Bolt, Whipper In, Green night. He added that he could very loud talking.

instruct a solicitor to appear for day after he had got the summons. any receipts had been received soon as I received it. had been received. The debt to pay \$1 for a fresh copy. the language complained of, Faithfull asked "Who in the-will be presented to the winning

Hudson said that his ship was he were ten years younger be

not care a-?

thing. "sailors"?-No, I said nothing of chant Seamen's Act Mr. Faithfull Milner Jones. the kind. The man was as sober said that he could be a bad enemy excited.

Didn't you say that he was a -- swine, and I don't dare for taking up your time and that he you or any other-in Hongeculd get the out of your cffice? kong." Mr. Faithfull said that I never used such a phrase in my | he had witnesses listening outside, life, and I would not think and witness replied that it was a

with you or any other dranken be at the front. Mr. Faithfull sailor"?-I did not use that ex- caught hold of his arm and told pression at all. As soon as he bim to get out. He went to see used bad language I ordered him Mr. Haywood scon after. out of my office.

him put iff his ship?-Nothing sctually, occurred, afterwards of the kind. I never referred to addressing the Court, He denied his ship.

pure invention. I didn't say a say he never used the word, except

action, you know that it is thing was perfectly outrageous. don't know if the action is de-pleasent duty for a solicitor to fended.

\$103 now. Mr. Haywood.—The present for 45 years. action is disputed and he is being | Mr. Haywood, addressing his

represented?—Yes. I am emprised at you trying to what he had. He characterised quibble. You know that he the thing as a "storm in a tea-

into the merits of that case. I that it was merely vulgar abuse.

think. incurred by a steward who was on paid him in connection with an the ceme chip.

Mr. Hsywood, (to Mr. Faithfall.)—As a matter sot, don't you we speak to people about their debts in a very aggreesive way ?-Not at all. All through my life I have been the other way. I speak to them the essiest way I can, and not in the least aggressive:

fellow he would have been at the entries are: front?-No, I said nothing about a low down fellow or the front.

Didn't he tell you that he had twice offered himself to the naval First Violin (Ariel), Buchanans. people and once to Major Morgan. and had been refused?-No. beard nothing about that.

Do you know that he is Mr. Haywood, on behalf of his French-Canadian?-No. I only Mr. Haywoon, on benefit of the know that his name is Captain Clara Handicap.—Unoice Dan-client, pleaded not guilty, adding know that his name is Captain lia, Tittlemouse, Pingwu Chief.

against Captain Hudson?—Yes, Hush Hush, Anticipation, Billikin,

His Worship remarked that In. Ploughed Field, Rex. August 21, at noon, he was in his they did not want to go into Distance. Handicap. - Tom

mons. When asked who be was, ing be went into Mr. Faithfull's Elevator. he said he was Captain Hudson room when Captain Hudson was Witness knew what the summons there. He (witness) repeated cap. Windsor Dablis, Chrice was about. Defendant said be what he heard Captain Hudson Dablia, Tittlemouse, Australian was served with it the previous say. He had previously heard Chief, Pingwu Chief, King Dick,

lowing Friday, as his chip was mester of the s.s. Uoi Ming, havleaving the same day. "He said ing been at sea for 14 years. "You can't take me off my ship," The debt was for some drink and witness replied that he had supplied on board his ship to the no wish to. He suggested order of the steward, but no drink that witness should read up could come abourd without being the Merchant Shipping Act. Wit- signed for by the Master. He went ness advised the defendant to to Mr. Faithfull's office the next

him, but this he said he would! His Worship.—Have you got not do. Witness' client was in the summons? - No, I had been Shanghai, and defendant saked if foolish enough to tear it up as

pailor. He shook his fist in Mr. will be as follow: -Mr. Haywood: - When Captain | Faithfull's face and said that if leaving and he could not attend would punch the life out of him. a Court did you say that you did Mr. Faithfull said that he would Sas Kwong and Wong Po Kenng: get him out of his ship the same | Wong Po Kie and Lo Man Pan:

Mr. Faithfull :- I said no such night, and witness replied that Mok Hing Kue and Yew Man Commander Beckwith would have Tenn. Did you say "I have no time something to say about that, and " trouble about drunken that he had better read the Meras he is now, but he was very to people if he chose. Witness then said "You are nothing less than

using such a thing. I very shabby thing to do. Mr btold him to go to a lawyer. Faithfull also said that instead of Did you say "I will not argue loafing about he (witness) should

Mr. Faithfull questioned the Didn't you threaten to have witness for some time as to what that he need the language stated Did you say "I am a bad by the defendant As regards using !. eremy of any man "?-No, that is the word "bell," he was happy to perhaps when conversing on With regard to this Summary theological matters. The whole pretty bad, but to a sailor it was both suffer if you are a victim to being defended?-I know that He had only seen the man, twice you are representing him, but I before in his life. It was not a speak to people about debts, but His Wosship.-What is the that was the first occasion on smount the action is for?-It is which he had been treated like that, and he had been on the rolls

Worship, referred to the candour Well, then he is being defended. of the defendant in admitting alleges that the debt is not his | cap " No doubt terms of abuse but that it is some body clas's? - were used. Mr. Faithfull was poing to take an action for libel His Worship .- We need not go first of all but later be realised Captain Andson had been Mr. Baywood.-No, but I think for ". 14 years at sea "and a man would naturally get excited bad no complaint against him. in Ling preseed for a debt that He bore an extraordinary good man not incurred by him. It wen character, and had a fine tribute Actic expedition be had under-

THE NEXT GYMKHANA.

Entries for the Fourth Meeting.

The fourth Meeting in connect-Didn't you say to him that if ion with the Gymkhana Club he had not been such a low down takes place on the 15th inst. the

> Five Furlongs Race .- Tittlemouse. Social Schemer, Yid, Auticipation, Billikin, Bing Boy, Gymkhana Stakes.—Windsor Dahlia, Australian Chief, Pingwu Chief, King Dick, Town Mouse,

Yid, Anticipation, Ploughed

Clara Handicap.—Choice Dah-

Cobleigh, Sonyobera, Bing Bog,

One and a Quarter Mile Handi-Town Mouse, Yid, Anticipation, not attend the Court on the fol- Captain Hudson, said he was First Violin, Ben Bolt, Whipper In, Ploughed Field, Bex.

LAWN TENNIS.

To-Morrow's Presentation of Shields.

The Lawn Tennie League season will be brought to a close tofrom there, but no receipts Mr Haywood.—Yes, and I had morrow when there will be an "At Home" at the Chinese Rebeen admitted and a His Worship.—It did not make creation Club grounds. A most promise had been given to pay things better by tearing it up. | attractive programme has been by instalments. Defendant then | Witness, continuing, said that arranged, and the band of the seemed to get into a great passion when he saw Mr. Faithfull he told 18th Infantry will, by 'kind perand said he would not pay unless bim that his ship was leaving and mission of Major Morgan and his receipts for the goods were that he would not be back until efficers, renderselections of mucic. writes under date of September 6 produced. Defendant-then used after the case had come on. Mr. During the afternoon, the shields as follows:repeating the expressions. Wit- are you?" and he replied that teams-O. R. C. in Division "A" ness told defendant to leave the he was Captain Hudson. Mr. and Clubde Recreio in Division the China Bank found that three office, but defendant put his face Faithfull then said that he did not "B" while there will be a puppet important books were missing. It close to his and said "you put care a-for any sailor. He told show for children. The main appears that a German named me out." Witness called in his Mr. Faithfull that nobody but a events of the alternoon; however, Colemann (?) had previously cashier clerk, who spoke English, swine would talk in the way he will be the matches Winners v and he heard the defendant use had. Mr. Faithfull said that he The Rest. These commence at give them up when asked to do so. expressions. He went out had no time to talk to a drunken 4.30 p.m. sharp and the teams

"A" Division.

Ohinese Recreation Club:-Ng

The Rest:—Green and Abraham: Kent and Redmond; Cary and

"B" Division.

Clab de Recrein: -A. Lopez and J. Lopes; V. Yvanovich and city in order to calm the excite-M. Pinns; P. Yvanovich and E. ment of the people.

kill; Bus and Witchell; Mohler terms and in complete harmony

Fell off the Verandah.

A Chinese, aged 42. was admitted vesterday to the Tung Wah Hospital, soff ring from is juries received through sccidentally falling off the second floor verandah at 83, Third Street.

taker. As regards the language,

well, to landlubbers it sounded his everyday language. Defend- constipation. The remedy is ant was a French Canadian and more excitable than an ordinary home-born Britisher. But there was no doubt at all that Mr. the little gentle-as nature laxaperson. One had only to see him in Court to realise that; even if he did not know it himself. In aggressive. Both men were rather excitable, and he thought Mr. Faithfall ought to have allowed the matter to pass over without bringing it into Court. He asked for the case to be dismissed. His Worship thought that both the parties had tried to give a fair version of what had taken place.

and there was no doubt that both

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CANTON NEWS.

Books Missing from German Bank.

Our Canton correspondent

When taking over the German Bank on the Shameen the staff of A case was brought against him in the High Civil Court, but be did not appear on the day fixed for the hearing. The Superintendent of Police has sent a representative to see the British Consul as to

whether he can suggest any way to have the man arrested. Li In-hon, the newly-suppointed Civil Governor, has declared that as soon as the affairs in his office are settled he will arrange with the Tuchun to have all the troops stationed on the outskirts of the

It is reported that the Tuchun The Rest:-Wood and Macas, and the new Governor are on good in regard to the management of

> the situation. Although Luk Wing-ting has refused to accept the appoint. ment of Second Generalissimo, the members of the special Parliament have decided to persunds him to do so. The Speaker and four M.P's have taken the documents and seal to Nanning for that purpose.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

New Sugar Company. Mr. Hiraoka Teitaro, f rmerly Governor of Hakkaido, and a dozen business men are engaged in the flotation of a sugar company with a capital of Ye,010,00x. - It will be known as the Nanyo Scito Kabushiki Kaisha, its object being to manufacture augar ir m canes grown in the Nanyo, or the South Seas. Mr. Hiraoka is leaving f r the South Seas. accompanied by a representative of Messrs. Suzuki & Co., to make a final arrangement of matters relating to the projected enterprise.

Bank of Japan.

On the 18th ultimo a regular general meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Japan was held, presided over by Viscount Mishima, the President of the bank. The meeting passed the following statement of accounts

for the last term: Brought forward 1,741,013

Tot 1 Y4,691,961 To dividend, 6 per cent. 1,1:5,000 Extra dividend, 6 per cent. 1,195,000 Reserves Rese vengainst Depreciation of property...

Carried forward 1,7:9,961 The Sugar Market.

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penses - ----

The sugar market in this country, says the "Japan Chronicle," has been very firm owing to increased exports, and a further advance in pices is expected. The Dai Nippon Sugar Company has raised the pri e of refined sugar to Y25.20. this is quite high compared with the figures at which actual business is known to be concluded elsewhere, which are a little short of Y:5. The other day Merses. Suzuki & Co exported 4,500 tons to Vancouver, and a further export of 6.0.0 tons has been concluded by a certain firm. Expirts to China also continue brisk. On the other hand, the domestic consumption shows an increase of about 10 per cent. over 1 st year, and it is estimated that this year's total consumption at home will amount to about 3,500,000 piculs, while the quantity earmarked for the purpose by the su ar companies is no more than 3,000,000 piculs There is a me quantity brought forward from last year, yet it is believed that the demand will be in excess. Moreover, there are prospects of a further increase in. exports, with the high price of. foreign sugar and the expected American prohibition of the export of sugar. In the circumstances, a further advance in the demestic marketseems inevitable.

Tas U.S. Control of Iron and

The association formed by the shipbuilders, shipping men, and others "interested to agitate for the withdrawal of the American embargo on iron and steel in rezard to supplies for Japan, has addressed the following telegraphic memorial to President Wilson and Mr. Lansing, the Secretary of State, under date of the 18th ultimo:-"Japan's requirements of iron and steel represent only a very tiny portion of the output in the United ata es. On the other hand, the American prohibition of the export of iron and s'eel means a great blow to Japan's industry. As a result, Japan may be compelled to refrain from fulfilling her desire of placing some of her vessels at the disposal of the Allies, thus leading to a reduction of the transport capacity. Moreover, workshops in Japan will have to be clesed down, throwing tens of thousands of merout of work. It is to be seared that this state of things would have a harmful effect on the friendship between the United States and Japan. We hope most earnestly that your Excellency will see to it that Japan is favoured with impunity from the embargo." Similar relegrams have also been addressed to the Chambers of Commerce in News York, Chicago, San Fancisco, Washingt n, and in other procipal cities, and also to Mr. Gray, Chairman of the U.S. Steel Corporation.

Trawler's Fight with Seapianes. The Secretary of the A impentry. made the following announcement recently :- The Commodore. Livestoft, reports that on July 9 one of H.M. armed trawlers. Iceland, Lieutenant P. Davglas. R.N.R. in command, destroyed two enemy semplanes, and broughs four pri oners back into port.

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S.S. " ECUADOR," From SAN FRANCISCO.

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having arrived from above ports. Coneignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' Risk.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the |Superiatendent of Imports & Exports Hongkong before bill of ading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Friday 7th inst. at 10 am.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they, cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after September 9th 1917, will be subject to rent. No fire insurance whatever

will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. R. C. MORTON. General Agent.

-Hongkong, 2nd Sept, 1917.

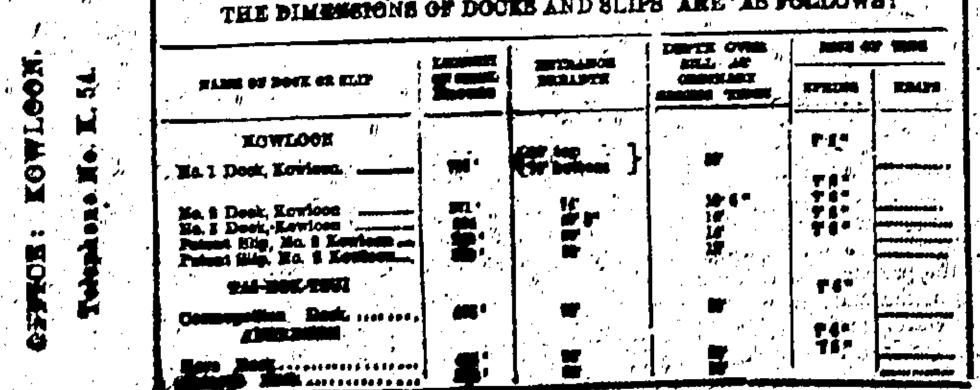
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EXCURSION TO MACAO. SUNDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1917. The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN" Will depart from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf at

a.m. and return from Macao at 3 p.m. There will be no Sailings on Sunday from Mocao at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 1 p.m. The attention of the Public s grawn special facilities afforded by the Police Department of the Macao Government. Passes are issued at the Police Station facing the Company's Wharf thus obviating delay and trouble in having to apply at this Head Police Station for permits Fares: Baloon, Single \$3, Return \$5.

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of the proceedings at the recent could not resist the demand secret ression of the House of for the withdrawal of sero-Commons, the Prime Minister planes from the front. If the said that it was better first of all for the front and for our defence to give briefly a summary of what against raids that would, of course, actually happened. Twenty two be done. If not, the Army must German machines of the Gotha come first, and it was vitally imbombing type, carrying about portant that the Germans should 800lh. of explosives spiece, came know it. He feared that some of over London. Of these, three the articles which had appeared were destroyed, one by the in the Press might prevent the machines actually protecting Germans knowing it. He had London. Besides this, out of the seen something of the people in protecting squadrons which the the district which had suffered Germans had organised in order from the raid a few hours afterto assist the return of the raiding wards. He had never seen people squadron, six machines were face disaster with greater cheerdestroyed and one injured. The fulness and constancy. He saw attack, in fact, had not been made | no signs of panic anywhere. That with impunity. He wished to was the impression left not only point out that the first fact which on his mind, but on all who were

secured. were every day crossing over the order to win victory at the front German lines, and, in spite of the they would be prepared to take rone, they were yet able regularly our soldiers. anti-sircraft strength were most last 12 months. In the last six also that during the last four or improved the type five months our navel bombing machines. The Government's

could not advance without them. lost us between 150 and 200 Pablic Works Decariment, By their means the Army dis-| machines. 28 but 28,000.

know that by bombing English the part of wisdom not to repeat

aeroplanes could be provided both the House should get into its with him. He was certain that if mind was that complete pro- the people of this country realised tection in the air could never be that for the moment all our lstrength had to be put into est-At the front our machines ablishing supremacy in the air in

ers behind the German lines. If to the importance of supremacy changement overflow that could be done in a region in the sir so we were There had been construction to the importance of supremacy changement overflow overflow. to bomb stations and headquart- The Germans were just as alive Tytam Tuk where the German aerople and put forth prodigious efforts in the closely concentrated and could be months we had enormously indone daily, then the House would cressed our capacity for turning Tytam Byewash realise that no measures that we out machines. We had extended Tylam Tuk. could take would give complete works and built new ones, we Pokisian immunity. The nearest approach had added over 23,000 men to the to immunity lay in making their number of employees in those is millions and decimals of gallons during the month visits so costly that they would works, we had quickened product. of August, 1917. not become worth the Germans' lion by improved methods of Consumption ... while. He wished to point out organisation and had enormously aeropianes had dropped over 70 information was that the German KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL. tons of explosives on the German capacity of production was not kowled Grant of line aerodromes in Northern Belgium adequate to compete with the and had dropped eix tons on provision which they had made. those very aerodromes on the night Hitherto, however, the increase before the raid, whereas the total had only been gradual, as the Kowloon Gray) amount dropped by the Germans measures taken at an earlier date here was only some two tons. by the Air Board and the Minis- Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and The first consideration before try of Munitions had not yet had getter of gallons during the month of August, the Government was to see that time to reach their full fruition, Consemption the Army in France was sufficient- but our production was now Estimated populaly supplied with seroplanes. A going up by leaps and bounds. Contemption per sufficiency of seroplanes meant We should, indeed, have been far The Government Analyst's reports show that the filed after the 21st Sept. 1917. everything to that Army. They better off at this moment but were the eyes of the Army, which for the strike in April last, which

covered the enemy's trenches, The Government now hoped gune, and machine-gun emplace- soon to reach a state of things ments. To photograph these where it was possible not only to required air supremacy, and meet what must always be the without that air supremacy first charge upon it, namely, the was sheer murder to requirements of the Army in allow troops to advance. The 28 France, but also to provide fatal casualties which had been sufficient aeroplanes to make it suffered by the civilian population impossible for the Germans to in the last raid were very regret come over here without losses table, but unless our troops at the which would persuade them front were supplied with aero- that it was not worth while planes in sufficient number to to do so. It was a very easy secure a proper knowledge of the matter to go to poor people who German trenches and positions had suffered and suggest that a and to guide the artillery barrage raid like this was due to the their losses might easily be not negligence and carelessness of the Government, but he believed if The slightest deficiency in the those people were told what the seroplane work, a single machine. situation was, they were capable gun emplacement overlooked, of rising to a great appeal. If might in a few minutes mean the they were told that it was loss of thousands of gallant lives. necessary to run some risks The first duty of the country was to for a short time for the protect these men. The Germans sake of the gallant fellows realised the importance of this in France, they would do so cheerquestion quite as much as we do. fully. It was only for a very The second means by which short time, and he was confident they were attempting to diminish | that we could then not only secure our superiority was by trying to supremany in France, but also force us to withdraw our machines equip Lord French in such a from France in order to protect fashion that if the Germans came our own towns. If the Germana over again they would deem it

fighting equadrons withdraw. from France there could nothing which would encourage them more. Nothing could be more disserrous to the conduct of military operations than anything which encouraged the Germans to believe that by these raids they could excite such a clamour in According to the official report | this country that the Government

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is desired and a resolution for that purpose has been passed, to increase the Capital of the Company to \$1,000,000 by the issue of new shares, for the purpose of extending the business which is firmly believed will, if so extended, not only prove exceedingly profitable to all interested in the Company, but will also supply a want to local concerns.

The Capital of the Company is now \$1,000,000 of which only \$78,080 has been paid up and, on this the Company last year made a net profit of \$19,817 and paid a dividend of 10 per cent at the end of the present financial year. It is anticipated that doubling the Capital will at least treble the profit; and, should this anticipation be realized, the Company could pay at least a steady Twenty per cent.

Steel Castings are needed for numerous purposes by all Railway contractors. Engineering and Dock Companies, everywhere in China, and by many small manufacturers. At present a large portion of the Steel products which this Company is able to manufacture is obtained from abroad-at probably a great expense-in consequence of the very limited capacity of this Company to carry out orders received. With an increased Capital, enabling, more furnaces to be erected, and more labour employed, this Company would then be in a position to supply most of, if not all, the needs for steel castings in this part of the world; for, with the experience now acquired by the General Managers. and by their present head workmen, there should be no difficulty whatsoever in most satisfactorily fulfilling such requirements.

It is much desired that sufficient additional capital be subscribed. beyond that which is required for the further development of the Steel Casting department, in order to enable a plant to be obtained, and set up, for the purpose of rolling Steel Ingots into material for Engineer. ing. Dook, and Building requirements; for which material there is now a great demand.

It is therefore trusted that many persons in the Colony will be found ready to subscribe towards the increased capital desired, both for their own benefit, and for that of the community generally.

The General Managers are ready and willing to enter into any reasonable agreement desired by the Company to continue their services for a lengthy period. Also, if desired by the Company, they are fully prepared to transfer the control to a Board of Directors; comprised of such persons who are in a position to introduce business. as the Company thinks advisable.

The minimum, subscription for the new shares now offered to the public, upon which the General Managers may proceed to allotment, is \$200,000.

MR. C. BERNARD BROWN of the firm of Mouses. LINSTEAD & DAVIS: Hongkong, is the Auditor of the Company.

A copy of this prospectus has been duly filed for registration with the Registrar of the Companies.

Application for Shares should be made to the Company's Bankers, or the office of the General Managers, where forms will be

GORDON & CO., General Managers. Dates this 22nd day of August, 1917.

REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1916-17. Report presented to the Shareholders at the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting held at the Office of the General Managers, on Wednesday, the 15th August, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their ennual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up to The net profit for the year ended 31st May, 1917, after allowing for interest. Auditor's Fees and writing off depreciation on Company's Plant, Machinery, Launches and Stock, is \$19,517.93. This amount together with the sum of \$19,545.62 undistributed profit brought forward from last year makes an available balance of \$39,566.55 which it is resolved to appropriate as follows:—To place to Reserve Fund \$10,000.00. To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share \$7,808.00. To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$21,538.55. BALANCE SHEET AT 31st MAY, 1917. LIABILITIES. SHARE CAPITAL: Machinery, Melting Furnaces, Foundry Plant and Tools including Annualing and Authorised 100,000 shares at \$10 each\$1,000,000 Prehenting Chambers and also all rights to secret processes as per last account ... \$ 83,958.12 MURTGAGE ACCOUNT. SUNDRY CREDITORS including General Managers' \$ 83,646.87 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Less Degrecation 6,227,72 \$77,419,15 Value of 2 Launches as per last account \$ 4,500,00 Less Depreciation Office Furniture and Fixtures including valuable drawings as per last account 35 810.00 Less Depreciation Cash at Bank and in hand (PiCash 167,56) # 143,002 27 143,202 27 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the year ending 31st May: 1917. To Interest Account 450 00 By Balance Working Account \$ 26,117 79 GORDON & Co., General Managers,

HONCKONG STEEL FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED Gentlemen. Having paid to the Company's bankers the sum of \$____ each of the above named Company I (or we) request you to allot to me (or us) shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and I (or we) agree to accept the same or any less number that you? may allot to me (or us) and I (or we) authorise you to register me (or us) as the holder (s) of the said shares.

HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY CO., LTD.

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N.B.- This receipt when returned to the applicant must be preserved, and

The Register for application of Shares will be closed on Thursday, 1st November, 1917, at 3 o'clock.

I report that I have audited the above Bulance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and have found it to be in

I have received all the information and explanations I have required. No depreciation has been written off Steel Process Patent

Rights which appear in the books at their original cost namely \$21,369.56. Subject to the foregoing observation in my opinion such Balance libert is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of

STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL.

London, September 6. itenter's correspondent at Petrograd says that military experts are unable to say what line the Russians will eventually draw up at. It all depends upon the possibility of stopping panic smong the elements in the rear of the army which are again fleeing in disorder, while the more valiant units are bearing the brunt of the enemy attack alone.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, September 6. A French communique esys: - There is reciprocal artillery activity at various points in Champagne,

THE ARRESTS IN RUSSIA.

London, September 6. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states: -It is officially stated that besides the arrested Grand Dakes, other members of the entourage of the ex-Tear and certain monarchist politicians are implicated in the anti-revolution plot, of which evidence is traced not only in Petrograd but in Moscow, Kieff, Odessa and even Siberia. day by Major H. A. Morgan, Ad. numbers other than specialists) No. 2 Platoon "A" Coy. H.K.V.R. Corps Headquarters. Privates Large sums intended therefor were discovered. Arrests and ministrative Commandant, at Belchers Battery. searches for incriminating documents still continue.

(Continued from Page 1.) THE RAID ON, SCARBOROUGH.

London, Sept. 5. 'A submarine suddenly appeared off Scarborough at seven in the evening two miles from the shore and immediately bombarded the town. A dozen shells fell on the sea shore, which was crowded with vistors. Several other shellsfell in the town. Minesweepers rapidly returned the fire but it is doubtful whether they hit the submarine, which submerged and disappeared within a few minutes.

SHIPPING RETURNS

London, Sept. 5. The Admiralty reports that the arrivals for the week were 2,384 and the sailings 2,432. Twenty ships of over 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk. Nine were unsuccessfully attacked.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA,

Minister of Marine Resigns.

Petrograd, Sept. 5. M. Lebedeff, the acting Minister of Marine has resigned in order to form a volunteer corps in the interior and is consulting with General Korniloff on the matter, "M. Savinkoff, the War Minister, takes charge of the Ministry of Marine.

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

Minneapolis, Sept. 6. Mr. Gompers, the President of the American Alliance of Labour and Democracy presiding at the three day loyalty conference pledged the working classes to moral and material support in the war against Germany and undertook to combat the propaganda tending to weaken the loyalty and devotion of the masses.

The Government to-day loaned Great Britain and France a hundred million dollars each.

The Department of Justice is enquiring into the seditions ntterances of German-American newspapers and also Pacifist and other societies. Prosecutions are probable.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

my information and the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company.

BATTLES RESUMED ON ITALIAN FRONT.

London, Sept. 5. An Italian official message states: The battle on the Julian Front has been renewed violently. We captured an important position south-westward of Okroglo. The battle is raging north-eastward of Gorizia. We took prisoners' yesterday 1,688, belonging to ten different regiments. The enemy violently attacked between Castagrevizza and the sea. The enemy gained an initial success between Brestovizza Valley and the sea. Our counter-attack re-established the line and yielded 416 prisoners. The battle was participated in by 261 aeroplanes. Our air fleet last night effectavely bombarded Polo and returned safely.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Hungkong, 6th August, 1917.

AdministrativeOrders issued to

Appointment. Corporal H. W. Petley, Machine Gun Company, to be Sergeant

Instructor. Corporal Petley is appointed Lance Sergeant, dated 5th September, 1917.

Strength. Private R. Innes is permitted to resign under the provisions of Section 7 (2) of the Military Service Ordinance, 1917.

Promotion. Lance Corporal F. Meade, "A"

months' leave, from 28, 8, 17. months' leave, from 1. 9, 17.

V.D., state:-

Tuesday, 11th Sapt.—7.3C a.m. 7.10 pany at Belchers Battery.

only) at Belchers Battery.

Infantry Parades,

Spr. P. Tester is granted 3 Branch, T. E. T. (Grouping). Section (members of the Corps work. Spr. N. MacArthur is granted 1 5.10 p.m. Machine Gun Company formerly in the Signalling Section. Saturday, 15th Sept.—7.10 a.m. No. 3 Platoon. (formerly Right Box. G. B. Lavton is granted 1 (members of the Corps formerly at Happy Valley. Heliograph and in Scouts Company), as (formerly Lattern 1997). month's sick leave, from 21. 9, 17. drill at Kowloon Dock. Hong order without rifles.

Orders for Artillery Company Dress, Drill Order without rifles, erly in No. 3 Platoon "A" Coy. in No. 8 Platoon "B" Coy. On duty Sept. 19th and by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, (members of the Corps formerly in under 2nd Lieut, R. Sutherland, Kowloon will complete their Platoons (formerly Scouts Co.); D., state:

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parade at 5.30 p.m. Dees, Clean 5.30 p.m. "A" Company, No. 1. Fatigue. 530 p.m. Mounted 2 and 3 Platoons (members of the Section at Jockey Club Stables. Corps formerly in Right Section. D.ess, Drill Order. "A" Com- M. G. Co. and Scouts Company) pany, No. 1, 2 and 3 Platoons at Headquarters. Tests of Ele-Murray Parade Ground, Tests of Ground under Sergt. Oxberry. 1130 s.m. to-day:-Elementary Training. Dress Thursday, 13th Sept.-7.10 Typhoon in about 126 degrees Drill Order with pouches. 5.30 s.m. Machine Gun Section (mem. | Long. E. and 23 degrees Lat. N, p.m. Recruits of all units (former- hers of the Corps formerly in moving N. ly H.K.V.C.) on Murray Parade Scouts Company G. Detach Ground under Corporals Grimes, ment) at D. C. Headquarters. Eigenmbe, Edmonds and Meade. 5.00 p.m. Members of the Corps Dress. Drill Order.

... C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.

Corps formerly in the Scouts Order without rifles. 5 15 p.m. Company M. G. Detachment) at Signalling Section (members of sport is assured. Thursday, 13th Sept. -5.30 D. C. Headquarters, 4.45 p.m. the Corps formerly in Signalling p.m. Left Half Company (Gan Members of the Corps formerly in Section, H.K.V.R.) at Defence at Lower Tram Station under Comperts, Mattingley and Wilson for the week ending August 25 Friday, 14th Sept.—7.30 a.m. 2nd Lieut. A. M. Thornhill. will parade at 5.30 p.m. Dress, amounted to 65,250 tons and the Right Helf Company (Gun num- T.E T. (Grouping,) Dress, Drill Clean Fatigue. bers as detailed) at Belchers. Order without rifles. 5.00 p.m. Friday, 14th Sept. 5.00 p.m. tons. 5.30 p.m. Right Half Company Members of the Corps formerly Members of the Corps i rmerly (Layers and Setters' class only) at 'n No 6 Platoon "B' Coy. in No. 3 Platoon "A" Coy. Beichers Battery. Left Hall H.K.V.R. at Kennedy Road Ringe H. K. V. R. on Kennedy Road Company (Layers and Setters ander Lieut. C. W. Beswick. Range under 2nd Lieut R. Suther-T.E.T. (Grouping). Dress, Drill land, T. E. T. (Grouping). Dress,

Tuesday,

Orders for intentry Battalion Mounted Section on Orioket p.m. Recruits of all units (former- President, has accepted a com-Major H. A. Morgan state: Ground (dismounted). Tests of ly H. K. V. C.) on Murray Parade mission in the British Army Monday, 10th Sept, -4.45 p.m. Elementary Training. Dress, Ground under Corporals Crimes, operating against the Turks in Members of the Corps formerly Drill Order with pouches. Edgeumbe, Edmonds and Meade, Asiatic Turkey. He has been in No. 1 Platoon "A" Coy. 5.30 p.m. "A" "Company, No Dress, Drill Order. Recraits given his discharge accordingly (members of tormerly H. K. V. R.) on from the officers training camp Platoon Station under Lieut. H.R.B. Han-the Corps formerly in the Uricket Ground under Sergt, at Platteburg. Company, No. 4 Platoon, to be cock, T. E. T. (Grouping). Dress, Left Section M. G. Co. and the Oxberry. Dress, Drill Order. 5.30 Drill Order without rides. 5.00 Civil Service Company) at D. C. p.m. Signalling Section (members p.m. members of the Corps for Headquarters. Section drill and of the Corps formerly in Signallmerly in No. 5 Platoon "B" Visual Training. Dress, Drill ing Section H. K. V. C. "A" and formerly in "B" Company, R.Q.M.S. J. Rodger is granted Coy. H. H. V. H. at Kennedy Order, Stretcher Bearer Section B. Classes) at Happy Valley. H.K.V.R. Orderly Officer, 2nd. 2 D. Tantar in Granted 3 Road Range under Lieut. B. at D.C. Headquarters. Signalling Heliograph and Flag Station Co. Mozon.

Spr. G. B. Layton is granted 1 in the Centre Section M.G. Co.) Flag Station work, Dress, Drill detailed by Sergt Major (formerly Left Sec. M. G. Co. & Co.) Flag Station work, Dress, Drill detailed by Sergt Major (formerly Left Sec. M. G. Co. & Co.) Flag Station work, Dress, Drill detailed by Sergt Major (formerly Left Sec. M. G. Co. & Co.) Flag Station work, Dress, Drill detailed by Sergt Major (formerly Left Sec. M. G. Co. & Co.) Flag Station work, Dress, Drill detailed by Sergt Major (formerly Left Sec. M. G. Co. & Co.) Flag Station work, Dress, Drill detailed by Sergt Major (formerly Co.); On duty Sept. 18th, Machine Gun Company, as the Corps formerly Co.); On duty Sept. 18th, Machine Gun Company, as the Corps formerly Co.); On duty Sept. 18th, Machine Gun Company, as the Corps formerly Co.); On duty Sept. 18th, Machine Gun Company, as the Corps formerly Co.); On duty Sept. 18th, Machine Gun Company, as the Corps formerly Co.); On duty Sept. 18th, Machine Gun Company, as the Corps formerly Co.); On duty Sept. 18th, Machine Gun Company, as the Corps formerly Co.); On duty Sept. 18th, Machine Gun Co.

formerly in No. 4 Platcon "A"

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below (members of the Corps mentary Training. Dress, Drill was received by the American formerly in the Right Section Order with ponches. Recruits Consulate General, Hongkong, M.G. Co. and Shouts Company) on (formerly in H K.V.B.) on Cricket from the Manila Observatory at

V.R.C. Fote.

The public is reminded of the 11th Sept. - Coy., H.K.V.B. on Kennedy Road night fete which is to be held at Machine Gan under Lieut. J. Owen Hughes, the V.R.C. beth to-morrow night. Right Half Company at Belchers Company (members of the T.E.T. (Grouping). Dress, Drill A splendid programme has been arranged, and some excellent

> Kallan Output. The total output of the Kailan sales during the period to 47,873

Mr. Roosevelt's Son to Serve with British,

New York, July 10.-Mr. Order without rifles. 5.15 p.m. Drill Order without rifles. 5.30 Kermit Roosevelt, son of the ex-

On duty Sept. 16th, "A" Coy. "A" Coy., No. 4. Pistoon (former-

GENERAL SHIPPING

New Shipping Companies. As already mentioned, there have lately been a rapid appear ance of new shipping companies in this country, more especially in Kobe, some of them being fixeted by promoters who are themselves large owners. Referring to this musbroom growth of shipping companies, the Jiji eave it it nuderatood that one of the ressons vessels. "In view of the present business. - Japan Chronicle.

of over 1.000 tons:

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Ishika washima Zosensho	8 ∶
Asano Z senaho	7
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Yokohama Dock Kaisha	2
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Harata Zosensho	೮೦
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Kinzugawa Z menaho	2
Hara Z meneno	ս2
Obsta Zwensho	1
Namura Z wensho	3°
Matauda Zasensbo	2
Asshi Zisensho	1
Oanka Yogyo Zasenaho	1
Kawasaki Dockyards	5
Mitsubishi (Kobe)	2
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Projected.

Of the above dockwards, the Asano Zusensho contemplates installing three more stock-, while the establishment of quite a number of new shipbuilding shipowners. The number of submarines during the three tone will, therefore, increase to their various cargoes at the bottom at least 100 before the end of the of the sea. Must they lie there year. The stocks above-mention- for ever or can they be refliated. ed differ largely in size; some | so Germany is reported to have being of a 1,000-ton type, others refloated, and taken into Antwerp of a 10,000-ton type. An expert harbour, the German-L'oyd states that their capacities average steamer Gueisenau which was 4,000 tins and if adequate sunk at the beginning of the war of shipping at a time, or about Observer to one of the bes sathotime needed for the building of was that in many cases, if the one steamer at six months. This labour was available, they, or at is the outside estimate, however; any rate their cargoes, could a more ressonable estimate would certainly be salved. His conviction be 600,000" tons, or about was strongthened by many exam-1,000,000 tone doadweight a year, ples of salvage in pre-war provided, as already stated, sai times. There was the half ever, cannot be said to be a real which went down in the Channel one, for it depends upon supplies off Beachy Head, and the \$100,000 of materials from abroad. There worth of copper taken from the are about 50 vessels, aggregating Slavonia after she was wrecked about 200,000 tons, now building | in twelve fathoms of water in the at the various dockyards in this Azores. As to ships themselves mountry. Their late, as well as that have been salved, he recalled

the late of vessels to be newly the French transport (wrecked on built, rests up in supplies of a rock) which lay for six mouths materials from the United States, under water and was able to steam except, perhaps, in some cases anay in less than three weeks where the necessary materials after she was raised to the surface. have already been secured.

Seamen and Income-Tax.

Finance Bill, the Chancellor of is fear of a decline in the value of the Exchequer moved the insertion of the following words in high price of hulls, some ship section 30, "And in calculating. Towners desire to change the older the earned income on which of their vestels for cash, but fear relief is to be given under this that this will cause the value of section the deductions required to hulls generally to fall. They are he made from earned income unnot to be thwarted in the way of dor sub-section (2) of rection 19 making money. They have con- of the Finance Act, 1908, as ship suffers is when she is only caived the ides, our Japanese smended by any other Act, shall half submerged and the engines contemporary says, of organising not be made from the pay unless at low tide are left to dry in the a new steamship company with except in so far as the amount of wind. U nally, when a vessel the double object of forcing their those deductions exceeds the that has been wrecked is being old and ramshackle ships on the aggregate amount of the earned refloated, a barrel of oil is poured new company at a heavy price income other than the pay and of on the author of the water in and of grabbing a handsome the unestried income, and the said order to leave a deposit over the profit by inviting public sub- section 30 as so amended shall scriptions to the capital at a high apply to any person who during effected, and sections torn by rock premium, taking advantage of the the correct income tax year has or shattered by torpedo present general craze for shipping served or serves for not less than no great difficulties in the work of three months as master or a mem. salvage, for they can be comber of the crew of any ship or fish-Japan's Shipbullding Capacity. ing boot as it applies to any of the persons mentioned in that In view of the agitation of section." Mr. R. Holt said be shipbuilders in this country over did not see why the country the American prohibition of should go out of its way to give machinery, and so on are conordinary exports of iron and steel. a reduction of taxation to mercansome interest attaches to a survey tile murine officers in preference of Japan's present espacity for to any other class of servitors. shipbuilding. Before the war The result of such a proceeding there were only six or reven ship- | would be that the employer would Building companies in Japan reduce his wages bill, as had which had stocks available for the slways been the case in cases of construction of vessels of over hotelsor places where the servitors cases out of every 100 you 1,000 tons. The number of such got large sums of money by way require divers, and divers, like shipbuilding yards, however, has of tips, they always found that now increased to about thirty, their wages were reduced. If Japan's shipbuilding industry they wished to relieve a man they handling cargoes under water is having undergone a great de | would not do it by this means, worth four men who are diving velopment thanks to the effects of but they would only give relief for building piers and dock walls. the war. The following table to his employer. He wished to There are few, if any, salvage shows, according to the latest in | make the strongest possible pro- | divers left. What salvage labour vestigations, the shiphuilding test against the idea that anyhody and machinery there was has concerns in this country which should receive relief from been taken by the Admiralty. have stocks for building vessels taxation which would only have who have appointed a special the result of benefiting the adviser, and are doing, it is employer. All service ought to be believed, a great deal of valuable sewarded in a proper manner, work. Nothing, therefore, can be and all classes of taxpayers done except what the Admirally should be placed upon an equal is doing until the end of the war. basis. Mr. Peto remarked that the Then there will be possibilizier servant of the hon, member for for salvage work on a considerable Hexham would not be flattered scale, both in the North Sea and by his comparing them with in some parts of the Channel. hotel waiters. The concessions The North Sea is sufficiently which had already been extended shallow for diving for car ces. to our soldiers and sailers ought but there would be no chance of to be extended to those excellent salving vesse's that are covered men in the mercantile marine, by more than eight or ten feet of who had rendered such gallant water, because at a greater depth service during the war. (Hear, than this the decks will not hear) He seked the Financial stand the presince. There are. Secretary whether it would be bowever, a good many abips sunk possible to make subsection A. in comparatively shallow water. of the new clause retrospective; which could be raised now if it had been pointed out to him there were the men and the plans that since the concession was to do it. The legal rights of made that it had been attended salvage are those between the by great hardships to men in persons who are prepared to salve receipt of small pay. He had re- and the owners or underwriters. ceived many letters on the sub- A salvage company, for example. ject, one from a licutement who knewing that a vessel with a had been invalided out of the cargo of wool or cotton has been service, who said that he had had | sunk at a certain spot, will notify to pay the full rate on, his in "the underwriters that they are come, and that he had not benefit- prepared to salve the the cargo 94 smendment was added to the offer to do it. The question of the

Salvage" Problems After the

Some hundreds of merchant yards is projected by several large ships, torpedoed by German Mocks for vessels of over 1,000 years' war, are now lying with materials are available, Japan in the Scheldt? The question was will be able to build 400,000 tons put by a representative of the 800,000 tons a year, taking the rities on salvage, and his reply Scient shipbuilding materials are a million in specie that was procurable. This especity, how- recovered from the P. and O. liver

There is the famous case, also, to mention but one other, of the Tilwankee, a remarkable example of ship surgery, which was stranded on rocks, had to shave Daring the discussion on the the forward end ent off by dynamite, and a new part joined to the old, and is now, after twenty years' wear, practically as good as ever. The fact is that neither ships nor cargoer, except perishable materials and foodstoffs. deteriorate very much under water. The chief damage that a machinery. Bepairs are quickly pletely replated. Valuable sa are the ships themselves that now lie at the bottom of the ses, the cargoes of cotton, rubber, wool, Muchester goods, iron goods, sidered to be more valuable stil The question is Can they be recovered? "In many cases, yes, they can," this authority repeated.

> a matter of labour, and there is no labour to be had. In 99 other men, specialise in their work. A man accustomed to

but at the present time it is all

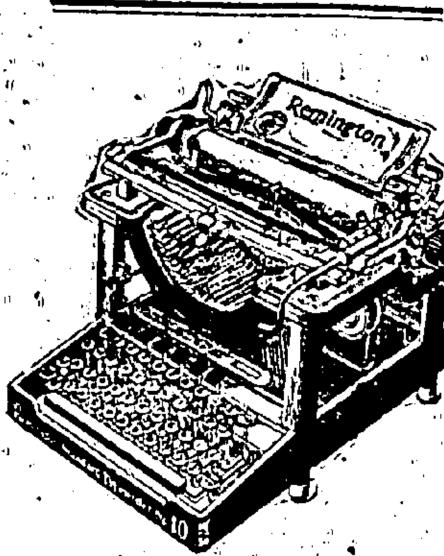
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and Il Remingtons in touch and in speed is a matter of simple demonstration. Strike the keys of one of these Remingtons, note the light, staccato touch. Compare it with the touch of another machine.

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workmanship of these Visible Remingtons tell the

they would consider them. There is no reason to suppose," it was added, "that Germany is better equipped for this work than we are. On the contrary, the best equipped salvage aesociation in the world is that in Liverpool: Some of the German campanies have more steamers, but they have not to large an amount of machinery. When the time is ripe, therefore, there is every reason to suppose that this country will salve its own ships and their cargoes."



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Board of Directors Andre Berthelot. General Manager A. J. Pernotte. HEAD OFFICE: 74 Rue Saint Lazare, PARIS

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HONGKONG BRANCE : 🧓 Tel. No. 2352 Queen's Building. 5. Chater Road. Hongkong, 20th August, 1917.

NOTICES.

NOTICE. DEAK TRAMWAY CO ·LIMITED. TIME TABLE. EVERY IS MIN. IB MIN. LIS P.W. NIGHT CARE 4.80 Par and 9 Par. 9.50 td 17.00 p.m. every half hour.

1.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. MAN A.M. to 11.00 A.M. 11.00 A.M. to 19.00 Noon EVERY 18 Min. 15 MIN. 120 Rece to 100 P.M. 120 P.M. to 530 P.M.

6.00 P.M. 6.00 P.M. 10 Mix. 1.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M. MIGHT CARS as on Week Days. EATURDAYS: Extra Car at Midnight. SPECIAL CARE By Arrangement of the Company's Office.

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BANANAS AS WAR FOOD.

Many Reasons Urged for Greater Consumption of Fruit.

Traday as a result of the war zerom the ocean, we in the United Sinter and other nations, face the problem of food shortage, and how to conserve the limited supply of comestibles to the end that none, shall experience the pange

of honger. Some cuthorities say that fourfifths of the world's population are vegetarians, and point to the hordes of the Orient, especially China, India, and the East Indies whose diet is composed of rice and tropical fruits, chiefly the banans. While the nations of Latin America are largely meateaters, and perhaps the heaviest consumers of mest in the world. their meals are fairly well balanced by liberal are of the banana and its first cousin, the plantsin, which is always served in those countries at breakfest The and dinner. STOTAGE American hardly realizes what a role this food plays in feeding the Its continued use never masses. jades the appetite. I recall taking a trip up the Orinoco River of Venezuels, until we came to the mighty Amezon in Brazil Due to the apertting of our canon, the supplies and cooking utensils taken aboard at Ciudad Bolivar were lost, and for the remainder of the voyage, occupying several werks, the five Indiana and myself, comprising the party. sub-listed on boiled monkey or boiled fish, with boiled wild plantsine or boiled bananes. When I think of the multitudes in Africa, Asia, the East Indies, the West Indies Mexico and Latin-America, whose chief article of diet is this fuit, to say nothing of those of Europe and this country who are eating it more freely now, I am certain that had he estimated the number at three hundred million, he would not have been in error. Americana ate 1,800,000 000 pounds of bananas last year or

about 5,000,000 poundage day.

Many truthful claims may be made in urging the more liberal nee of this genuine "food delicacy." Binanas sie always wholesome, nutritions, chesp, essily digested, always in season, all mest, easy to handle, good cooked or raw. Nature hermetically seals them in a dust and germ-proof package. And above all they are produced without drawing on the nation's recourses, and their importation from curliatin-American coneins aids in developing a reciprocal market for our goods. W. E. Aughinbaugh in Leslie's.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND SURVEYOR.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 8th Septem-

ber, 1917, commencing at II a.m.,

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A Quantity of Dress Shirts

Gent's and Lady's Boots and shoes stockings, tooth powder and paste, shaving sticks etc. etc. On view from Friday, the 7th

Catalogues will be issued. Terms:-Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CARS 1917 Overland Touring Cars, 6 Cylinder. 7 Seater. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Duddell Street. Honghons, 18th February, 1917.

NOTICES.

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(X/E have authorised Mr. William Edward Leonard Shenton to sign our firm name as a Partner from the 1st day of September, 1917.

DEACON LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1917.



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POST OFFICE.

Mails for Europe via Sues are despatched as opportunity offers but conly correspondence specially marked is forwarded by that youte and no particulars of auch mails can be given.

Correspondence addressed to *enem subjects in China, Siam, Liberia Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Moocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS DUE,

The s.a. CHENAN with the Siberian mail is due to arrive here on Friday the

OUTWARD MAILS.

minutes earl or than the time given telow

Registered and Parcel mails close 15

MAILS CLOSE TO DAY.

Shanghai & N. China-Per WINGSANG, Philippine Is' .- Per BRAZII., 7th Sept.,

TO-MORROW.

Philipphine Isl.—Per YUENSANG, 5th. Sept. 2 p.m. Hairhong-Per TAKSANG, 8th Sept.

Shanghui & N. China -Per YUNGCHOW, 8th Sept. 5 p.m., Swatow & Shau, hal & N. Chica-Per WINGSANG, 8th Sept., 5 p.m. Nagasaki

SUNDAY, 9th September.

Swatow, Amoy & Formous via Keelung Hankow -Per KAIJO MARU, 9th ichang

TUESDAY, 11th September,

Imphong-Per KAIFONG, 11th Sept. _____10 a.m. Japan via Moji, Honolu'u, Hilo, Koshun

San Francisco, Salina Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica, Iquique & Valouraiso, Per ANYO MARU, 11th Sept. 11 a.m.

Weihaiwei & Tieutsin-Per HUICHOW. 11th Sept., 3 p.m. Shanghai & N. China-Per CHENAN

11th Sept., 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12th September.

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Kobe, Honolulu & San Francisco -- Per ECUADOR, 12th Sept. Registration. 10.15

THURSDAY, 13th September,

am, Letters 11 a.m.

Shanghai, N. China (Europe via Siberia) - PerSINKIANG, 13th Sept., Registration z.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 17th Sept.

FRIDAY, 14th September.

Philippine I.L. Australia, New Zealand via P. Darwen, New Guinea vin Thursday Isl. -. 14th 8 pt., Registration 10.15 Letters II. a.m.

Swatow Amoy & Foothow-Per HAI-HONG, 14th Sept., noon.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd.

Butz, Hongkong Hotel, from Kobe. Yuesang, from Shanghat.

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Sakipake, from Usaka.

Murata,

T. KRING, Act, Superintendent.

Hongkong, Aug. 31, 1917.

WEATHER REPORT.

September 7d. 10h. 46m.—Warning to Coast Ports Formore and Manile :-Typhoca in Lat. 25° N. Long. 186° E. moving northwards.

Coptember 7d. 12h. 7m.—Pressure has

decreased quickly over N. Japan, and slightly to moderately over 8. Japan, the Loschoos, Formosa and northern Luzon; it has increased slightly to moderately alsewhere. A moderate auticyclose is mituated to the south-east of Japan, the northern depression has moved eastwards to the north of Hakkaido, and an area of relatively low pressure covers the N. China Sea. The typhoon is situated to the S.E. of the Meiaco Shima Islands moving N.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 14 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, u.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 72.91 inches against an average of 68.16 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

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ohes, touths and hundredths, 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beautort

State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drixtling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q aqualty, r rain, s snow, thunder, w visibility, w dow wet.

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H.K. Observatory, Sept. 7, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEELING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on SATURDAY the 29th of September, at Noon. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Stateme t of

Accounts to 30th June. 1917. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to 29th September, both days inclusive. DJUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th September, 1917.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION). (Incorporated in England.) Unredeemed Bank Notes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any OUT-STANDING NOTES will be paid on presentation to the undersigned on or before SATUK-DAY, 29th September, 1917, at

AFTER T IAT DATE, holders will find it necessary to claim repayment in Sterling from the Board of Trade, LUNDON, to whom the necessary funds will be remitted.

THE BOARD OF TRADE make a charge for payment of claims out of monies deposited in the "COMPANIES LIQUID-ATION ACCOUNT" at the Bank of England.

A. R. LOWE, Liquidator.

Chartered Bank Building. Hongkong, 16th August, 191

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station petween the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identifica-

tion papers. All persons with certain excepions who remain in Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be cotained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-com pliance is a fine not exceeding

V. R C. NIGHT PETE Saturday Next at 9 p.m. Members and Ladies 50 cts.

Non Members..... \$L(0)

Boldiers and Bailors .. 25 ctr.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 11th September 1917.

at 12 o'clock (NOON) at his Sales Rooms, Duddeli Street The Steamship "Shiu Hing"

Lens th 122 feet. Brordih: 3 feet 5 inches. Depth 8 feet. Nett Tonnage 176. Cross Tonnage 294.

The above vessel is moored off the Cement Works, Honam (Canton) and is now on view. Terms: Carh and the steamer to be at . urchaser's risk on fall of hammer.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

By Order of the Mortgagee AR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction ...

WEDNESDAY

12th day of September. 1917, at 3 p.m. at his Sales Room Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong

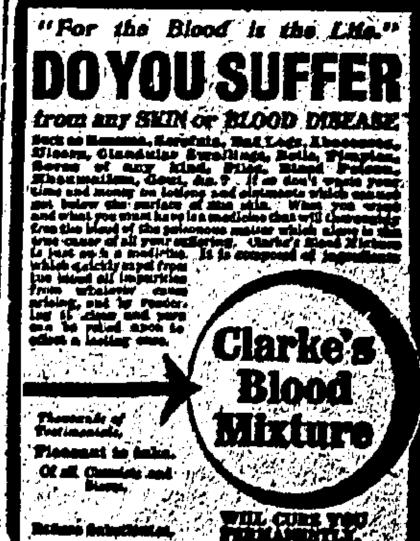
The following Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong viz:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforasaid, and known and registered in the Land Office as he Remaini ig Portion of Inland Lot No. 1622 Together with the messuage erections and buildings thereon known as No. 85 Queen's Road Central. Term wy9 years commencing from 26th Jane 1843. Proportion of Annual Crown Rent shout \$14.00. Estimated Area about 935 Square

For further Particulars" and Conditions of Sale apply to JOHN: ON STOKES & MASTER.

Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street. Hengkong, Solicitors for the Mortgagee

Mr. GEO. P. J.AMMERT. The Auctioneer.



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